

have serious reservations about this bill, and I'm really surprised to see that the Health Committee brought it out unanimously when you had so much opposition to it. That really surprised me. I don't know...you said you were listening, I'm not sure you were. So, thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Crosby. On the Lindsay amendment, Senator Hall, discussion on the Lindsay amendment. Senator Dierks, on the Lindsay amendment.

**SENATOR DIERKS:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will address the Lindsay amendment. I support that amendment and I'd like to correct Senator Crosby on one point. That wasn't brought out by unanimous vote because I wasn't there and I didn't vote on it even during the session, during the Exec Session to vote yes or no, when I would have voted no. I have difficulties with this approach. I think that Senator Lindsay clears up a lot of it. I asked specifically in the...in the hearing and in exec...one of the Exec Sessions, I believe, about the confidentiality, because this has been my major concern, confidentiality of the mother. And I want to make sure that that's on the record here today that this will not be broken, the mother will still have, if she wants to provide a baby for adoption that she can do that and ask that her name not be given to anybody down the line, that nobody can know where this baby came from. If she wants that confidentiality I think that would be something that she should have. So I wanted to put that on the record that this was supposedly agreed to and was part of the...was not part of the legislation we're dealing with. But I think that Senator Crosby said it very well, I don't want to go through a lot of repetition, but I do believe that we have this problem with these young ladies who are facing child birth and who are also faced with difficult decisions to make, I'd like to think that we're not going to provide those...decisions would be so difficult that they might turn to abortion instead of delivering the child. That's my major concern about this piece of legislation. So I'm going to watch it very carefully. At this point I'm not supporting it either but I will support Senator Lindsay's amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Dierks. Again on the Lindsay amendment, Senator Matzke.

**SENATOR MATZKE:** Mr. Speaker members of the Legislature, I think Senator Lindsay brings up a good point dealing with a